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Dear Sir:

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For: Apparatus and Method for Pre-Conditioning CMP Polishing Pad

Submitted herewith are:

X 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings

X An Assignment of the invention to Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., together with Assignment Recordal Sheet

X A Declaration for patent application under CFR 1.63 and 1.68

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